



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making: Guardianship Fees

WAC 182-513-1505, Purpose

WAC 182-513-1510, Definitions

WAC 182-513-1515, Maximum fees and costs

WAC 182-513-1520, Procedure to revise award letter after June 15, 1998, but before September 1, 2003

WAC 182-513-1525, Procedure for allowing fees and costs from client participation after September 1, 2003

Other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

These rules were recently recodified from the Department of Social and Health Services' Title 388 (specifically WAC 388-79-010, -020, -030, -040, and -050) into the Health Care Authority's Title 182. The Health Care Authority, in coordination with the Department of Social and Health Services, is updating these rules, which have not changed since 2003. As part of this review, the agency will consider current fees allowed for establishing and maintaining guardianships for individuals who must participate in the cost of their health care and clarify the procedures used when determining whether fees above the maximum defined in rule may be requested. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

The Department of Social and Health Services.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Other (describe)

The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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